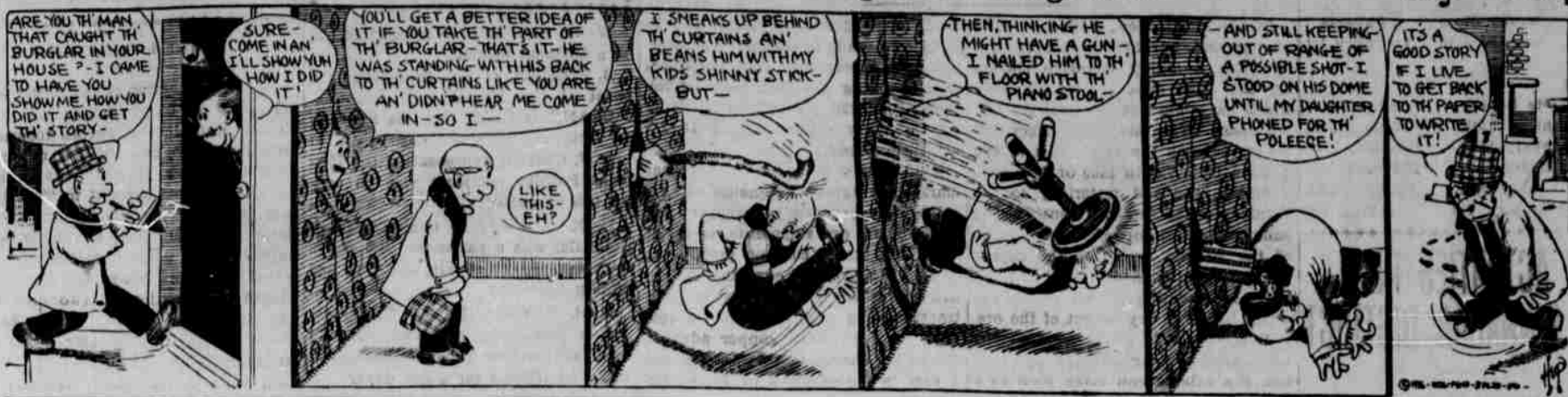


SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Some People Leave Nothing to the Imagination

By "Hop" Delco Service Station



LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE WAR

Correspondence of the Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Feb. 4.—Not the least curious of the many strange incidental effects produced by the war is the fact that the small country of the Netherlands probably contains more gold today than ever before in its history. In the past year, for instance, a continual steady inflow of gold from the European continent and overseas has doubled the stocks of the Netherlands Bank, and with Holland's foreign exchanges continuing their ever-downward course there is no saying to what figure they may not reach if the war lasts much longer and is still kept out of her borders.

With long queues standing daily at the bank's doors, the government at the outbreak of the war had to reduce the compulsory gold covering the bank's callable liabilities from 40 to 20 per cent; those liabilities of 620,000,000 florins or \$258,333,000 are now covered to the extent of 69 per cent, the gold stocks amounting to 430,000,000 florins or \$179,166,000. On the other hand, a review of the year just closed shows that the banknote circulation has been a record one, reach-

ing the figure of 576,700,000 florins on November 2 last, or \$240,291,000.

Other evidence of the favorable factors which the war has brought with it for Holland is found in the new year's speech of the chairman of the Amsterdam chamber of commerce, in which he shows that a number of businesses and industries have been able to make considerably increased profits, although the risks are abnormal. The Dutch shipping companies have been making enormous profits, while the Dutch shipbuilding yards are so crowded with work that orders can only be placed for very distant deliveries.

It may be noted incidentally that the considerable rise in the price of American industrial securities was one of the principal factors that aided in a rapid liquidation of the mass of stock loan transactions that had to be compulsorily suspended when the war crisis broke out, as the Dutch public took advantage of this rise to realize a large quantity of their American holdings and obtain the ready money they needed.

There is, however, another side of

the medal, for the feverish activity in some economic departments is more than offset for the nation as a whole by the big rise in the cost of living and the burden of the mobilization costs. The war loan of some \$115,000,000 has long since been eaten up, and at the end of the year the floating debt of the treasury had again grown to \$54,000,000, so that another big loan seems inevitable in the coming spring, while large taxation increases are already before parliament.

The export of cut and rough diamonds to the United States amounted in the first three quarters of the year to 13,780,000 florins or \$5,745,800, against 12,781,000 florins or \$5,325,400. The demand for rough diamonds, which was small in the beginning of the year, increased considerably, especially in the third quarter of the year, while prices remained firm. Amsterdam merchants have been establishing more representatives in America than formerly, so that the increased stocks in their possession should be taken into account in connection with the foregoing figures.

by ex-Governor Oddie's party on their claims west of Pamlico. This mine is copper-bearing and recently some rich malachite has been encountered.

There are 15 sets of leases at Lucky Boy. Among the more extensive operations are those of Alvey Miller, who has taken out \$3,000 worth of ore and has \$10,000 more in sight.

Heavy snows have interfered with shipments from the Aurora Consolidated. There was, however, no serious interruption with mail and passenger service.

Fristoe, Blood and Jones are actively engaged in developing the claims of the Cat Creek Mining & Tunneling company. L. B. Spencer, the assayer and mining engineer of Hawthorne, is at Pato Alto, where he is engaged in special work on the metallurgy of the rarer minerals and in research work in the field of microscopic crystallography.

The mineral collection recently started at Hawthorne under charge of the principal of the high school has been enriched by samples of ores of tungsten and molybdenum.

Shipments from the new camp of Tungsten, south of Sodaville, average 20 tons daily. The ore is shipped to Kincaid, near Luning, where a concentration plant of 20 tons capacity is being run. From there the schellite is shipped direct to the eastern market.

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PREHISTORIC LAKE IN NORTHERN NEVADA

INTERESTING REPORT OF PHENOMENON MADE BY GOVERNMENT OBSERVERS

The large prehistoric lake which flooded a number of the valleys of northwestern Nevada at a very recent geologic date but has now passed away, was named Lake Lahontan, in honor of Baron La Hontan, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi. The lake covered approximately 8,500 square miles at its greatest expansion, and in its deepest part, the present site of Pyramid Lake, it was at least 880 feet deep—that is, its surface stood approximately 500 feet above the present water surface of Pyramid Lake. The ancient lake had no outlet except the one that led straight up, its waters being dissipated entirely by evaporation.

A large area a few miles north of Winnemucca is covered with sand dunes formed since the disappearance of Lake Lahontan. The dunes are fully 75 feet thick, and their steeper slopes are on the east side, thus indicating that the whole vast field of sand is slowly traveling eastward. This progress has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in the southern part of Little Humboldt valley during recent years. In some places in this region the telegraph poles have been buried so deeply that they have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the dunes. The sand is of a light creamy-yellow color and forms beautifully curved ridges and waves that are covered with a network of wind ripples, and many of these ridges are marked in the most curious manner by the footprints of animals which form strange hieroglyphics that are sometimes difficult to translate. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

SNOW CAUSES ALARM

Snow, overhanging the cliffs of Mount Davidson, near Virginia City, has caused many residents of that place to become alarmed for fear of snow-slides, and several have moved from the path of any possible slides. The snow is banked high on the sides of the mountain and houses at the foot have been vacated until the situation is more safe. "Safety first" is being practiced by the residents of these endangered homes.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 31; a year ago, 35.
Lowest temperature last night, 25; a year ago, 27.

PROSPERITY FOR MINERAL COUNTY

SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT IS BEING CARRIED ON BY MANY OWNERS

Mining conditions in Mineral county are exceptionally good just at present. In the Rand district regular shipments are being made; the Gold Pen alone has \$50,000 worth of ore in sight and is working a full force of 15 men on a 16-inch vein carrying \$50 to the pound. The owners of this property have taken out within the last six months 40 tons, with returns of more than \$39,000. The Gold Pen is now in the hands of J. H. Miller. It is one of the substantial gold and silver bearing mines of the county, says the Yerington Times.

At Pamlico there is at present only a small force engaged in cross-cutting, but there is evidence that very soon they will tap what promises to be a bonanza.

Also a good showing is being made at the placer works under the direction of Messrs. Shoemaker, Barnes and Blackburn. A hoist has been installed and it has been demonstrated that by limiting the range of operation the ground can be worked to a good profit.

Another hoist has been installed

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MEETING NOTICE

The Women of Woodcraft will meet tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Important business will be transacted and all members are urgently requested to be present.

Adv. F411

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Application No. 3763
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1916, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one L. W. Crehore of Fallon, County of Churchill, and State of Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from the creek in the canyon in which the old town of Ellsworth is located, at a point in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 13 N. R. 38 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam and 1-20 of one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 13 N. R. 38 E. M. D. B. & M., by means of a pipe line and there used for milling and domestic purposes.

Water to be returned to stream at a point in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 13 N. R. 38 E. M. D. B. & M.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY,
State Engineer
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY, TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK, AMEND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND AMEND BY-LAWS.

To the Stockholders of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, a Corporation: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, duly and unanimously adopted at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at the office of said Corporation, at No. 365 Bush street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, at which meeting a quorum was present, a meeting of the Stockholders of said Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company is hereby called for and will be held at the office of said Corporation at No. 365 Bush street in said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose and object of considering and acting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company from One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) divided into one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) each, to Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1) each. Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of amending Articles IV and VI, respectively, of the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation, so as to read as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, which are hereby referred to for information as to the nature of said amendments, and also to amend said Articles in any other respect or any other manner as the Stockholders at said meeting may authorize or direct.

Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of amending Articles XIII and XV, respectively, of the By-Laws of said Corporation, so as to read as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, which are hereby referred to for information as to the nature of said amendments, and also to ratify the action of the Board of Directors in amending Article XIII of said By-Laws as set forth in the minutes of said Directors' meeting held on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, and also to amend said By-Laws in any other respect or any other manner as the Stockholders at said meeting may authorize or direct.

Said meeting has been called and will be held also for the purpose of transacting any other business that may be legally done at said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining Company, Dated San Francisco, California, January 21st, 1916.

HERMANN ZADIG
President of Tonopah
Bonanza Mining Co.
(Corporate Seal) ALF. K. DUBROW
Secretary of Tonopah
Bonanza Mining Co.
Office, No. 365 Bush street, San Francisco, California. J24F5

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 5
CASH BOY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of January, 1916, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, March 20, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.
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